Site Plan for:

Krotz Springs Boat Launch

Town of Krotz Springs
Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission

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Topics of Discussion

- ***Purpose of Meeting***
- ***Background***
- ***Recommended Plan for Boat Launch***
  - ***Constraints and Opportunities***
  - ***Proposed Improvements***
  - ***Phasing and Costs***
- ***What's the Next Step?***
- ***Summary***
- ***Open to Discussion and Feedback***

Purpose of Meeting

- ***Provide you an overview of projects currently in Site Planning Phase***
- ***Present recommended boat launch improvements at Krotz Springs***
- ***Solicit Feedback***
- ***Determine level of support for the projects***

Project Background

- ***This Project is part of the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System Project, Louisiana as authorized in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986.***
  - ***Under the Recreational Element***
- ***Project authorized construction of 15 boat landings "in the vicinity of" the Atchafalaya Basin.***
- ***Received limited funding on recreation projects until WRDA 2000.***
- ***Krotz Springs Boat Launch is currently slated to be launch 5 of 15.***

john eblen:

RPC input from Lynn

Krotz Springs Boat Launch

Project Issues

- Steep grade of boat launch
- Poor condition of existing launch
- Limited width of parking area
- Limited number of parking spaces
- Limited property boundaries
- Adjacent pipeline
- Overhead electric lines
- Limited security features

Project Issues

Poor Condition
of Existing Ramp

Inadequate Parking
and Turnaround Area

Steep Grade of
Ramp

Krotz Springs Boat Launch
Proposed Improvements

Coordinated Signage
Improved Access from Service Road
New Three Lane Boat Launch
Expanded Gravel Parking Area & ADA-compliant Parking
New Floating Dock
Canoe Launch
Landscaping
Trash receptacles
Security Lighting

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New Floating Dock

Landscaping

Project Phasing

- Construct new three lane launch and install new floating dock
- Expand parking area and grade
- Install curbing
- Cover access lanes and parking areas with limestone gravel
- Renovate existing launch into canoe launch
- Install security lighting
- Install landscaping

Projected Costs

Krotz Springs

$471,000

Local match required, contributed on behalf of the Town of Krotz Springs and the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission by DNR

What's the Next Step?

- **Step 1 - Complete final layout by 31 August 2002, based on your feedback tonight, via e-mail or regular mail.**
- **Step 2 - Begin project engineering design (plans and specs).**
- **Step 3 - Complete Engineering Documentation Report by 31 December 2002.**
- **Step 4 - Complete plans and specifications by 30 Sept 2003.**
- **Step 5 - Execute Project Cooperation Agreement with Port Commission by 31 October 2003.**
- **Step 6 - BCOE Review completed by 30 November 2003.**

We want your comments!

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